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DEVICES WITH A MOVING MASK
AND OPTICAL DEVICES MADE
THEREBY

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Group Art Unit: 2874

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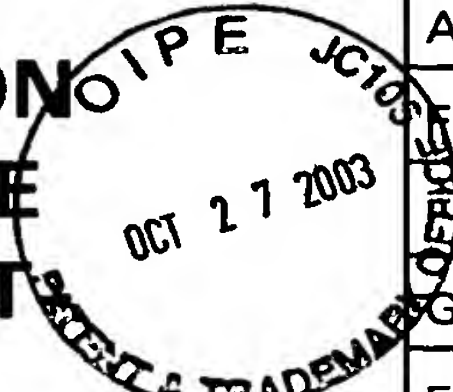
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